Sponsored by J.P. James Kirkendoll

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION 2013-05

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTIES OF FAULKNER, CLEBURNE, CONWAY, POPE, STONE, AND SEARCY.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County is desirous of mutual aid agreement between Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management and Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Pope, Stone, and Searcy Counties: and

WHEREAS: This agreement would permit the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management to call for the assistance of Cleburne, Conway, Pope, Stone, and Searcy counties; and/or Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Pope, Stone, and Searcy counties; to call for the assistance of the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management in emergency and disaster response operations: and

WHEREAS: By this agreement both parties being Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management and Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Pope, Stone, and Searcy Counties understand that this response is declared for mutual aid that third party reimbursement may be allowed for the cost of recovery: and

WHEREAS: By this agreement, both the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management and Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Pope, Stone, and Searcy Counties make a good faith commitment to aid and assist each other if called to do so: and

WHEREAS, This agreement is subject to cancellation of the first of any month after giving or receiving 30-days notice of cancellation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT THE:

Van Buren County Judge and the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management Director enter into an agreement of understanding with Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Pope, Stone, and Searcy Counties for mutual aid.

Approved this 18th day of April, 2013

APPROVED *Roger W. Hooper*
Roger Hooper, County Judge

ATTEST: *Bobbye Bennett*
Bobbye Bennett, County Clerk